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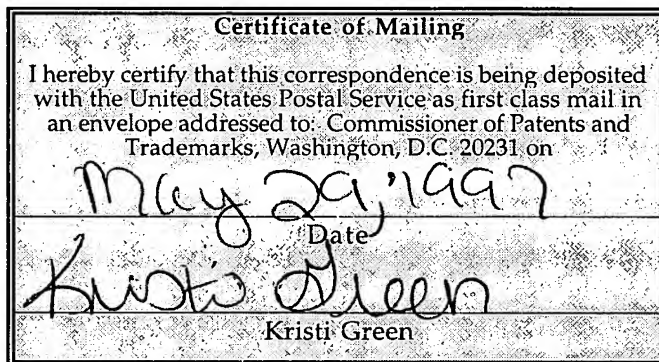
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APPLICANTS: John D. Beletic et al JUN 19 97
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GROUP: 2414
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
& REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 1996, regarding the above-identified subject matter, the applicant hereby respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

Comments and Response

1. Applicant was duly advised by the Examiner in the above referenced office action that:

a) Claims 1-3, 6,7, 9-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Goldberg and alternatively by Ory et al..

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